Robert Wickliffe Woolley to Miss Marguerite Holmes Trenholm.

ENSIGN BLANKENSHIP

Weds Miss Francis Harminson in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Baltimore-G. Taylor Gwathmey Weds Miss Margaret Smith.

WINCHESTER, VA., April 24.-Spec-Old Kent Street Presbyterian Church hat.—Old Kent Street Presbyterian Church, this city, was the scene of a notable event of much interest throughout the State this afternoon, when the marriage of Miss Marguerite Holmes Trennolm, 'Jaughter (Marguerite Holmes Trennolm, 'Jaughter of Mrs. William Mayo Atkinson, of Winchester, to Mr. Robert Wickliffe Woolley of New York, was solemnized in the pres-ence of a brilliant assemblege of guests from Winchester and various out-of-town

The old fashioned chancel and pulpit of the Church were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. As Mrs. H. Douglas Fuller played "Lohengrin" the bridal party entered the Church by the middle aisle.

First came the ushers, who were Mr. Francis December 1987.

Son, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Thomas D. McCaw, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Herbert Alexander, Charlestown, W. Va; and Mr. Fontaine Alexander, Charlestown, W. Va. Following the ushers and preceding the bride was the maid of honor, Miss Margaret Park D. P. C. D. F. C. D. Sandrader, Charlestown, W. Va. garet Page Dame, who wore white organ-die with hat to match and carried La

In this order they proceeded to the altar, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Charles W. Woolley, of Lexington, Ky. Rev. Dr. Jas. R. Craham, former pastor of Kent Street Church and now pastor emeritus of the recently United Presbyterian Church here, per-

formed the ceremony.

As the bridal party came out of the Church Mendelssohn's Recessional was played A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Woolley then took the night train for their wedding trip. They will reside in New York.

member of ex-Freshelt of the Cabinet. She is also a niece of Col. William L. Trenholm, Confptroller of the Curreffey under Cleveland's administration and a granddaughter on her mother's side of the late Governor Bryce, of South

paper man and is on the editorial staff of the World. He is a son of the late Frank the World. He is a son of the late Frank Woolley, of Lexington, Ky., a grandson of the late Judge Robert Woolley, of Cincinnatti, and a nephew of the late Gen. William A. Preston, of Lexington, Ky. He is also a near relative of General Draper, now Minister fo Kaly. Among the guests from out-of-town who witnessed the ceremony were: Mrs. Campbell research of the company of the com the guests from out-of-town who will nessed the ceremony were: Mrs. Campbell R. Bryce, Philadelphia; Mrs. Frederick Turnbull, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, Charlestown, W. Va.; Miss May Trenholm, Miss Lila Trenholm and Mr. T. Von Spreckelsen, of Dickinson,

BLANKENSHIP-HARMINSON. BALTEMORE, MD., April 24.—Special.— A quiet but pretry wedding took place in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church St. Peter's Protestant Episcopai Charch at 10:39 o'clock this morning, when En-sign John Millington Blankenship, late of the United States Navy, and Miss Frances Harminson were married by the

The best man was ar. Frank Blainch-ship, of Richmond, and the ushers were Captain T. C. Treadwell and Captain Cyrus Radford, both of the United States Marine Corps; Mr. Robert Blankenship, of Richmond, and Mr. Ernest Allen, of

Washington.

The bride's gown was white crepe de chene, trammed with old lace. The veil was caught with a diamond crescent, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers.

A breakfast to the bridal party and family at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Frank Harminson, No. 1228 North Calvert Street, followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship left on an afternoon train for a visit to northern cities.

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The Rachmond guests were: Mrs. Blankenship, Miss Blankenship and Misses Anna and Kate Blankenship, and Mrs. Morris, of Washington; mother and sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Robert Blankenship, of Richmond.

Blankenship, of Accimona.

UPSHUR-FRENCH.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 24—
Special.—Mr. Walter F. Upshur, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Elevator Company, and Miss Bessie Earton French, the beautiful and Accomplished daughter of the late Colonel James Barton French, were married at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Donahee celebrating the nuptial mass. Mr. C. B. Nelms officiated as best man; Miss Marion French, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The marriage was one of the prettiest ever witnessed here.

Mr. Upshur is the second Chesapeake and Ohio official to become a benedict within the past two weeks, the first being Mr. H. E. Parker, superintendent within the past two weeks, the first being Mr. H. E. Parker, superintendent of terminals, who was married in Iowa

GWATHMEY-SMITH. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 24.— Special.—Miss Margaret Cabel Smith, daughter of the late Professor Edward B. Smith, of Richmond, was married to Mr. G. Taylor Gwathmey, of Norfolk, at high noon to-day, at their country resi-dence, "Morven," eight miles south of this city. The ceremony, which was ac-

this city. The ceremony, which was according to the Episcopal ritual, was witnessed by only a few special friends.

M.CLANAHAN—STANARD.

ROANOKE, VA., April 24.—Special.—W.
S. McClanahan, a well-known insurance man of Roanoke, was married this afternoon to Mrs. Anna J. Stanard, a teacher in the public schools of Roanoke. Rev. W.
H. Milton, rector of St. John's Protestant Eniscopal Church, officiated.

The marriage was a quiet affair. They left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip through the West.

Pretty Wedding at Union Station Me-

A beautiful marriage ceremony was performed at Union-Station Methodist

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PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK, 911 EAST MAIN STREET.

Church by Rev. C. D. Crawley, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Walter R. Palmer and Miss Annie E. Burch were united in the bonds of wed-

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fan The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fainle Burch, of No. 912 Twenty-fifth Street, and the groom is junior member of the firm of William J. Palmer & Son, contracters, of this city.

The bride was beautiful in a travelling

own of blue ladies' cleth and corried

gown of blue lades that the bride's roses.

The couple left for a northern trip on the 7:45 o'clock train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and will remain away about two weeks.

The ushers at the church were Messrs. Bernard Seals, Richard Echo, William H. Adams, George Smethie and L. T. Palmer, and Mr. W. T. Palmer acted as CHURCH HILL MARRIAGE.

CHURCH HILL MARREAGE.
The residence of Mrs. E. D. Branderich,
No. 2801 1-2 East Clay Street, was the
scene of a quiet and pretty wedding last
night at 9 o'clock, when her daughter, night at 9 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Emma W., became the bride of Mr. Allie B. Ferguson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joel T. Tucker, pastor of the East-End Baptist Church. Miss Branderich is a very attractive young lady of the East End, and is also very prominent in society circles. Mr. Ferguson is employed by the William R. Triere Commany as a ship-carpenter. Trigg Company as a ship-carpenter.

The ushers were Messrs. Charles Armistead (best man), Vernon Hobson, John Martin and Dellie Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will reside with the bride's

MARRIED IN PELHAM. MARKHED IN PELIHAM.

Mr. Philip P. White, of No. 19 1-2 North
Laurel Street, a son of Captain White,
assistant surgeon at the penitentiary, and
Miss Emma J. Spence, of No. 612 South selvidere Street, were married yesterday n Pelham, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside at the some of the bride's father, No. 612 North

Belvidere Street.

MASHED TO DEATH

A Heavy Rolling Stone Kills One Man and Injures Others.

SCOTTSVILE, VA., April 24.—Special.—A large stone rolled down in the quarry of the Albemarle Soapstone Company, at Al-berene, between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and George Kidd, a white man, was instantly killed. Another white man, Joe Sprouse, was seriously injured, and a colored man had his foot badly mashed. Mr. Kidd was a native of Nelson County

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Virginia Minor,

The death of Mrs. Virginia Maury Otey Minor on Monday night at her home, No. 520 West Grace Street, will cause sin-cere regret in her large circle of friends She was the wife of Mr. Benjamin Blake Minor, one of Richmond's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, and was in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Her death was due to pneumonia, age. Her death was the to platform, and though her illness was a short one, on account of her age, but little hope was entertained from the first.

Mrs. Minor was the eldest child of the Rt. Rev. James H. Otey, D. D., Bishop of

Tennessee, but a native of Bedford county, ya. She was graduated from the Columbia Female Institute, of which her father was the founder, and shortly after e brought her to Virginia for the pur he brought her to Virginia for the pur-pose of restoring, at the Greenbrier White Suhhur Springs, her health, impaired by study. It was at Petersburg that she first met the young lawyer who became her life companion for fifty-eight years. At the time of their engagement he re-moved to this city, and pursued his pro-tession here for one year before mar-

For several years past Mrs. Minor had been an invalid, but her malady only en-deared her the more to her family and friends, and yet it was an unexpected attack of pneumonia which closed her

long and interesting life.

Her husband, B. B. M. Her husband, B. B. Minor, and five children-Dr. B. B. Minor, Jr., of Texas; William P. Minor, of Michigan; Misses Viola, Jane and Zelle Minor, of Richmond-survive her, together with Mrs. G. R. Frost, B. L. Minor and Virginia S. Minor, her grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Compton, of Washington. The funeral will take place from All

Saints' Church at 4 o'clock this af-ternoon, and the interment will be in Hollywood. The pall-bearers will be selected later. Mrs. W. R. Barksdale.

Mrs. W. R. Barksdale, wife of Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Halifax county, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Henry M. Vaughan, No. 1114 Park Avenue, at 8:39 o'clock Monday night, in the forty-sixth year of her age.

year of her age.

About six weeks ago Mis. Barksdale came to Richmond on a visit to her daughter, and about ten days ago was taken ill with the grip, which was later pronounced by Dr. Page Massie, the at-tending physician, to be hysteria. To-wards the end she was stricken with

Judge Barksdale is judge of the County Court of Halifax county and is president of the General Association of Virginia Baptist's, His residence is at Houston, but e is well known here, where he has often

The death of Mrs. Barksdale will be lamented throughout a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Her four brothers— Dr. T. E. Craddock, of Newport News; Messrs, John W. and A. P. Craddock, of Lynchburg; and Charles G. Craddock, of Chicago, were present at the death. Besides these, she is survived by her hus-band, Judge Barksdale, and her children— Mr. W. R. Barksdale, of Lynchburg Mrs. Henry M. Vaughan, of this city, and Mr. harles Craddock Barksdale, Mr. Elisha Barksdale, Misses Louise J., Helen and Mary O. Barksdale and Messrs, Alfred D., John Craddock Barksdale, all of

The remains were conveyed to Houston on the noon train, and the funeral took /ace at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Beth Car Baptist Church.

Thomas B, Randolph.

News has been received here of the death Monday afternoon at "Powhatan," the summer home of Mr. Peter Mayo, of Mr. Thomas Burwell Randolph, long one of Clarke county's leading citizens, at the age of fifty-seven.

The cause of his death was due to hem-orrhage of the brain. Mr. Randolph be-longed to the illustrious family of Virginia Randolph's and during the late war served in the Second Virginia regiment; Stonewall brigade.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late George Burwell, a son, Dr. Robert Randolph, of Millwood, a brother,

Robert Randolph, of Millwood, a brother, Mr. Isham Randolph, of Chicago, and one sister, Miss P. C. Randolph.

Mr. Randolph was well-known and highly esteemed in this city.

Mr. P. H. Mayo received a telegram Monday night notifying him of Mr. Randolph's death, and left yesterday for "Powhatan." 'Powhatan."

Hazel C. Rewitt, Little Hazel Cordelia Hewitt, the r-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hewitt, of No. 223 South Second Street, dled at 9:30 o'clock yesterday

dence, Rev. J. B. Hutson, D. D., officiating. The interment will be in Hollywood.

Major Allen C. Dickinson. SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 24.—Special.—Major Allen C. Dickinson died here cial.—Major Alien C. Dickinson died here Sunday at 10 A. M. He was born in Caroline county, Va., in 1837, and his parents are sleeping in the dust at Bowl-ing Green. He was a major under Gen. Magruder, and did gallant service for Confederacy, having been twice wounded.

After the war he went to San Francisco and engaged in the life insurance busi-ness. While there he was taken with chronic rhaumatism from which never recovered. He was afflicted for more than twenty years. He had an attack of the "grip" about ten days ago, which was more than he could stand in his feeble condition, and which ended his

He was never married. He has a mo ther in Tennessee and a brother, Col. A. G. Dickinson, living in New York city, who is now on a tour around the world and who is very wealthy. He furnished his brother with all the means neces-sary to make him as comfortable as he could be made in his affliction. The Major had lived at Sheriff Harris' for a number of years, who, with his family, were very kind to him and dld all in their power to make him comfortable and

happy.

He was a member of the Disciples Church at this place, and his remains were interred in their burial ground this afternoon, the burial service being conducted by Rev. J. P. H. Crismond, a local Methodist minister, as was requested by Major Dickinson in his last hours.

Deaths in Gloucester, GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, April 24.—Special.—Mrs. F. F. Davis, lately married, wife of Dr. F. F. Davis, a bride of a month, a full account of whose marriage was lately published in The Times, died this morning at the residence of her father, Mr. B. C. Newcomb. Mrs. Davis was a very beautiful and accomplished lady, the idol of her home, and much beloved among a large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Shackelford, son of the late Franklin Shackelford, took place at Bellamy's Church, of which he was a consistent member, to-day at 2 P. M. Mr. Shackelford leaves a wife and five small children.

William B. Pollard.

Wilnston-Salem, N. C., April 21.— Special.—Mr. William B. Pollard, man-ager and member of the Brown Brothers' Tobacco Manufacturing Company, died at 1 o'clock this morning of heart failure, produced by an attack of rheumatism. He was out attending to business last Saturday, and his condition was not considered critical until a short time before his death, Mr. Pollard was a native of Bedford county, Va., and was thirty-eight years old. He came to Winston fifteen years ago. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of City Aldermen, Graded School Commis-sioner, Fire Commisssioner and Tobacco Board of Trade. These organizations will attend the funeral services to-morrow afternoon in their respective bodies

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Plans of the Scaboard-Work Delayed

on C. & O. Improvements. Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad will run its first trains during the Carnival week, and the present Chesa-peake and Ohio depot will be temporarily used by the Seaboard until the new depot is completed. Nothing definite, however, has been determined.

Mr. J. M. Culp, traffic manager of the Southern, was in Richmond yesterday conferring with some of the leading business men of the city in reference to traffic arrangements that will serve to increase the commerce of this city.

The Norfolk and Western officials are alking of running another "cannon ball" train between this city and Norfolk. The work of laying stone on the Ches-

fered with by the high water, but the work of cutting stone is being steadily carried on. Only eight sets yet remain to be completed.

Purchasing Agent La Bonta, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has returned from an eastern trip.

A circular has been sent out by the New York, New Haven and Hartford, showing that Mr. W. F. Merrill has been made first-vice president of the system, and will have general charge of all the lines. Mr. W. E. Barnett has been made third vice-president, and Mr. F. S. Curtis fourth vice-president, and will have general charge of the engineering. Mr. Calvin M. Ingersoll, Jr., has been promoted to chief engineer, vize Mr. Fayette S. Curtis.

The reports of the different roads entering Richmond show a very noticeable in-crease in freight traffic.

NEW LODGE INSTITUTED

Odd Fellows Held Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

The preliminary meeting of the new lodge of Odd-Fellows was held last night in Smithdeal Hall, with a large attendance. Mr. Manly B. Ramos called the meeting to order, and Mr. George B. Jones, the organizer, was elected chair-

man.
The following officers of the lodge were elected: Noble Grand, Henry Flegenheimer; Vice-Grand, T. E. Gibbs; Secretary, J. W. East; Flnancial Secretary, Horace A. Hawkins; Treasurer, C. T. Am-

Horace A. Hawkins; Treasurer, C. T. Ammons.

A hall committee of five was appointed, with Captain C. W. Westbury as chairman, and a law committee, with Mr. Stayman as chairman. The name of the new lodge will be selected later.

Over one hundred and fifty names were carolled, and the charter list will be kept open about two weeks longer.

Many prominent Odd-Fellows from Richmond and other cities were present, and the charter list bears the names of many prominent citizens. The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday night with Richmond Lodge, No. 1, at Belvidere Hall, when final steps toward organization will be taken.

Mr. Jones, the organizer, has had much experience, and was assisted in his work by C. T. Ammons, W. J. Westwood, and W. A. Clarke, Jr.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will hold a regular meeting at the

clety will hold a regular meeting at the Museum at noon to-day,

You feel it most in the Spring. You're tired, nervous, irritable and have no appetite. "Stomach's out of order." you say You need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Your body needs replenishing. It is full of the poisons of winter. The Bitters will drive them away. It puts the system in good condition by curing all such allments as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and prevents malaria, fever and ague. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

The King Hosteter's morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yesterday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yesterday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yesterday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yesterday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yesterday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yesterday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yesterday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fineral will take place at 10:30 october yes the unfortunate family, as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fine last take the past morning family as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fine last take the past morning family as this is the second child that has died in the past month. The fine last morning family as this is the second child that has died in the past morning family as this is the second content of the fine last morning family as the past morning family as the pas

AMATEURS TRY

Mid-Summer Night's Dream in Raleigh.

ICE COMPANY INCORPORATED

Judge Simonton Decides That the Books of a Corporation Cannot Be Required to Be Shown in a Case of Under Valuation.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.-Special.-The teachers and pupils of the Baptist. Female University last night gave Shakespeare's "Mid-summers Night's Dream." Each character was costumed and carried out as specified by the play. It was rather an innovation here, for never before have Raleigh amateurs attempted Shakespeare, But these did ex-

The Carolina Ice Company, of Raleigh, was yesterday incorporated by the Secre-

tary of State.

The Wake County Superior Court is in session, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding.

The defects alluded to in the State Museum annex have not been remedied, and it is said that Mr. Illner, the contractor,

it is said that Mr. Illner, the contractor, says the building comes up to contract. How it will end remains to be seen.

The decision of Judge Simonton as to the production of books of a corporation for undervaluing property. Is as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the account of a private corporation, not a party to the proceedings, cannot be compelled to open for examination the books of the company and expose them to the scrutiny of third persons."

AMUSEMENTS

'Children of the Ghetto" Made a Good Impression.

The "Children of the Ghetto," Israel Zangwill's great play, was presented at the Academy last night before a mod-erate-sized audience. The play is an admirable one in many respects. It en-tertains and interests, as almost everything that comes from the pen of that

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The play has received much adverse criticism in various sections of the country, and it has been received most favorably in other sections.

vorably in other sections.

The critics have not been unanimous in the least. In New York there was some unanimity, and the play was roasted, but since it has been seen in the provinces the public have treated the play most kindly, because there is a sweet undercurrent of human intent all through it, in which love and the higher duty commingle and carry on the current. duty commingle and carry on the current the close attention of the audience and lraw them along in a pleasing and en-

draw them along in a picasing and cartertaining fashion.

The play cannot be dealt with from its religious standpoint, but from its dramatic value. The religion and nationalmatic value. The religion and hationality of the author of the play is enough to convince the audience that the treatment of the subject in no light vein, nor is ridicule indulged in. The story of the play has already been given in these columns. It is an attractive one and induces to sympathy and sentimental

Mr. Wilton Lackaye, as "Reb," was not wor by in his performance, and proved conclusively that he is at the head of character actors. Miss Rosabel Morrison, as "Reb's" daughter, was equal to the part, and carried the emotional scenes as they should be. The entire cast was evenly balanced, and the play is quite worth

seeing.
At matinee this afternoon and again

Military Matters.

Company F met at the Armory last night and were put through a severe drill by Second Lieutenant Boisseau. drill by Second Lieutenant Boisseau. At a recent meeting Corporal R. E. Novell was elected fourth sergeant and Corporal George A. Boisseau fifth sergeant, Privates Alfred N. Jennings and George C. Walton being promoted. At the meeting last night a large number of measures were taken for white duck trousers and campaign hats, and it is desired that all who have not as yet been measured will report on next Friday night.

been measured will report on next Friday night.

The Drum Corps met last night for practice, and the boys are rapidly getting into shape. Mr. Emil von Kramer, formerly leader of the First Regiment Drum Corps, was present and gave an exhibition of his skill.

Company D were put through an extensive drill last night by First Lleutenant Theodore Baptist. At a recent meeting Private N. C. Arbaraft was awarded a gold medal as the best-drilled man in the company. He was also made lance corporal.

Company D is making extensive im-provements in their quarters.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Several Members Die in Quick Succes

sion—Odd Fellows.

NEW RIVER, April 24.—Special.—The Charlton family, which live in this vicinity, have for the last four months been called to pass through great afflictions. The father, Mr. John W. Charlton, died, after a lingering illness, of heart trouble, and was buried on the 1st day of January.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, a married about six months, died at her home, at Pembroke, Va. on the 13th of this month, and was buried by the side of her father.

Mrs. Paulina D. Charlton, the wife and mother, died last Saturday, and was today laid by her husband and daughter.

Miss Nellie Charlton, another member of this afflicted family, is very sick, with but little hope of her recovery.

None of them died with the same disease. Mr. Charlton was a well-to-do farmer, and his family has always stood among the best people in the community. The most profound sympathy has been expressed on all sides for this bereaved family.

Montzomery Lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F. sion-Odd Fellows.

expressed on all sides for this bereaved family.

Montgomery Lodge, No. 161, I. O. O. F., will hold its annual celebration in their hall Thursday night, it being the elghty-first anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America. Rev. T. C. Shuler, presiding elder of the Radford District, will deliver the address of the evening. Mr. T. D. Hudson will represent this lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which meets at Hot Springs on the 8th of May.

The continued wet weather for the past week has delayed the farmers in getting ready to plant corn. Grass and wheat are both looking line, and the prospects now are that a bountiful harvest will be reaped.

reaped.

The District Conference of the Methodist Church for Radford District convenes at this place the 2d day of May. There will be about forty delegates.

Mrs. Joseph Miles, wife of 'Squire Joe Miles, of Churchwood, died last Saturday, and was burled Sunday.

THE WALKER-RHEA CASE

Little Likelihood of Its Consideration During Present Session.

During Present Session.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Special,—Representative Rhea, of Virginia, has introduced a bill appropriating the amount necessary to defray the costs of officers of the Geodetic Survey in making survey of the boundary lines between the States of Virginia and Tennessee.

It was rumored about the House to-day that the Republican members of Committee on Elections No. 1 last night held a conference in reference to Walker-Rhea conference in reference to Walker-Rhea

SHAKESPEARE FOURQUREAN, TEMPLE & COMPANY. A Strong Array of Unusual Values.

SECOND INSTALLMENT of the sort of news that helped to run our last week's business up past the mark of precedent. The suggestions this time are mostly different from those last mentioned, but just as clearly quantityful, more varied and equally desirable-all full shown for your easy seeing-including your needs for the present and your wants for the future. The wise are making Mid-April a make-ready time for the long, hot summer acoming. If vim or energy need be added to your endeavors, scan the items appended, examine the goods, study the prices. The economy in them is as much in the styles and textures, which produce satisfaction, as in the little figures

White Goods.

we've put on them.

Two special numbers, so much sought that they are here only for short intervals, enough of each this time

at least for a few days. White Pique, good, strong, smoothly woven, even texture, 28 inches wide, per 弱 yard..... Linon de Docca, fine and sheer, no

per yard..... Ribbons Reduced.

Extra good, but a little slow, now when you see them you'll want them acutely. The price will quicken their selling. Taffeta Sash Ribbons, 41/2 inches wide,

dressing, full of service, 40 inches wide,

new shades with various width stripes of black velvet, were, per yard, 50 and 60c, now Necktie Newness. At particular cheapness, a fine lot of new shapes for either sex: Imperials bat wings or clubs. Specially priced, each...... Parasol Specials.

Unusually good and ultra stylish Parasols like these will hardly bear mention a second time as specials.

Colored Taffeta Parasols, all silk, cord-Colored Taffeta Parasols, all silk, corded and striped, fine natural wood handles, \$2.50 nicely finished, price..... colored borders, pretty handles, heavy silk \$3.00 tassels, extra good; price..... Very Worthy Hosiery.

From a great stock of good kinds, these two are taken for special mention: Children's Hose, Fast-black, ribbed, Any size, per pair..... Children's Hose, Fast-black, ribbed, Any size, per pair..... Black Goods. For summer service for waists, for whole dresses nothing lighter, more genteel, more delightful, a batiste or coolness; a serge for service.

Black French Batiste, all wool, perfect color, light and finely woven, per yard now...... Black English Serge, extra width, 50 inches wide, good black, firm texture, per yard..... Umbrella Special.

For men or women-what is left (not many) of the lot we told of last week; strong frames, covered with

lot we told of hist week, student wood han-silk-warped Taffeta, natural wood han-dles, trimmed tastefully with sterling silver, size 26 inches, price, each..... Mentioning Notions. Judge our department by the items that follow and expect good and at lowest price whatever you require

that a thorough notion stock should carry. Castile Soap, of pure olive oil, A great bar of 2% pounds, Pearl Buttons, special quality, sizes 16 to 24

lignes inclusive;
Any size, per dozen.....

Substantial Silk-Waists Have brought us many customers and have ensured big sales. These are proportionately as worthy, as the best we've handled, and the prices are decidedly in your favor. ur favor.

Black Satin Waists, all silk, plaited \$5.85 8 and tucked all over, Each Colored Waists, Satin Duchess, new \$6.85 colors, platted and tucked all over,

Linens Directly Imported. That tells it all: How we can afford special prices on linens when every one is asking you to pay more

than you ever did before-Fisher bought them in Bel-Extra heavy, all
Linen; per dozen.

Table Damask, 64
Inches wide, all
Linen, per dozen

Tailored Suits--Prices Reduced.

All of these are new, made this season, and proper in every essential, the same stylish, perfectly-tailored kinds that have made this department so successful. Should any of these happen not to fit alterations are gratis.

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For men, women and children-an unusual assortment of delightful medium weights, merinos, light cash-meres, silk mixtures, lisles and cottons: Women's Vests, ribbed, cotton, silk taped, low neck, short sleeves,

Each...... Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, short sleeves, silk taped, extra grade, Each..... Children's Vests, spring weight, ribbed, half wool, two special values.

two special values. Children's ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck and short sleeves, Men's Shirts and Pants, light-weight Me-

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The season's newest sorts are assembled here in a greater array of style and beauty than we have ever Silk Appliques. \$5.00 In colors, black or White, 30c, yard to..... Silk Fringes.

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of the House to-day, speaking of the dif-ferent contested cases, said: "It is very unlikely that the case will come up this session. The leaders of both Houses wish to adjourn by June 15th, and as we have disposed of but four of the appro-priation bills. I cannot see how with the many remaining appropriation bills and priation bills. I cannot see how with the many remaining appropriation bills and other important measures, we can find time at this session of Congress to take up the several remaining contested election cases."

DUKE OF ARGYLE DEAD

He Passed Away at His Home in Argyleshire, Scotland.

LONDON, April 24.—Special.—George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of Argyle, died at his home, Inverary Castle, Argyleshire, Scotland, at 2:30 A. M.

George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of Argyle, was born in Ardencaple Castle, Dumbartonshire, April 20, 1823; succeeded his father, the seventh duke, in 1847, before which he was styled the Marquis of Lorne. the published in 1848 Presbytery Examined, in which he defends the Presbyterian sys-tem against prelacy. Having entered the House of Lords, he supported the Liberal party, and distinguished himself by his oratorical ability and soundness of judg-ment. He became Lord Privy Seai in 1852, and Postmaster-General in 1855.

When the Tories obtained power in 1858 he resigned office, but he was reappointed Postmaster-General and Lord Privy Seal

in 1860. In 1866 he published a philosophical work, called "The Reign of Law," one of the ablest of recent works, advocating a theistic view of creation. He resigned with his colleagues in June, 1866, but was Secretary for India 1868-74; again he was appointed Lord Privy Seal under Glad-stone 1880, but resigned 1881, because of his

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 24.-A passenger from Panama, who arrived here to-day, informs the representative of

ried in 1881 the widow of Colonel A. H. A. His eldest son, the Marquis of Lorne, who married H. R. H., the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria (1871),

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES Several Engagements in Which In-

and who was Governor-General of Canada 1879-83, will succeed him to the dukedom.

surgents Were Worsteds. WASHINGTON, April 24.-General Otis has cabled the following account of recent engagements in the Philippines:

Manila, April 24. Early morning 7th, several hundred Tagalos and Vizayans attacked Battalion Fortieth Infants, at Cagayan, north coast Mindanao; our casualties two kill-ed, eleven wounded; enemy's loss fifty-three killed, eight wounded and captured in city, beside other losses suffered on retreat. Young reports from northwestern Luzon, several hundred natives influenced by Aguinaldo's bishop, Aglipak, attacked his troops at several points and in turn had been attacked. Their loss in attack on Batoc, 15th instant, one hundred and six killed, and druing entire fighting, 15th to 17th, 330 killed; our loss during period, two killed, four wounded.

Young has plenty troops and will have little further opposition.

Affairs at other Luzon points improving: local residents and inhabitants of towns giving information and rendering assist-ance; troops now taking possession of in-terior small islands.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA

Newspapers Suppressed and Censorship of News Strict.

passenger from Panama, who arrived here to-day, informs the representative of the Press, that a fillbustering party from Nicaragua, which recently landed at the border put under strong guard.

David, a town of Colombia, 115 miles west ombians, who are fighting on the side of the revolutionists and that it has no deigns upon Costa Rica. The informant added, that it was re-

ported a detechment of Colombian troops sent to David had been defeated by the The Prefect, Senor Viana, and Captain Cuevas, and 25 men who were garrisoning David, were said to have been slain by the

invading force.

The passenger further sald that Panama was much excited and that a number of prominent residents of the city had been imprisoned on suspicion of being in sympathy with the rebeis.

A coveryment decree he also announced.

A government decree, he also announced. had just been issued, stopping the publication of all newspapers in Colombia except the recognized Government organs.

The censorship was rigid and no news getting out of the country.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 21.-A special to the News from Ottawa, reports an in-terview with Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, on the recent attempt to blow up the Welland Canal locks, in which he and it was possible from the declaration of the men that they were United States citizens; that they proposed to plead

citizens; that they proposed to plead their offence was a political one. "If," he continued, "they were part of a Boer organization, then they were guilty of treason to the sovereign power of the United States for having conspired against organized government, and on the other hand they would be guilty of making an unwarrintable war upon Canada, a friendly nation. Surely the political offence would be evident and the United States would deal with them summarily. States would deal with them summarily. "However, in general, if the culprits plead politi al offence, then the matter would become a question of diplomatic communications from the United States and would be directed to the Federal gov-

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Francis Douglas, of New York; Mr. Philip Speed, Philadelphia; Mr. John T. Stephen-

The bride came into the Church leaning upon the arm of her father, Judge Atkin-son. She wore a handsome gown of La Tosca silk net over white silk, a tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried Bride

The marriage cements the union of two young members of distinguished Southern families. The bride, who is an ideal type of a Southern beauty, is the daughter of the late Alfred G. Trenholm. South Carolina, and a granddaughter of the late George A. Trenhoim, a former lead-ing banker of Charleston, S. C., and a member of ex-President Jefferson Dayls'

W. Brander, rector of the ed with palms The best man was Mr. Frank Blanken-

Blankenship, of Richmond. UPSHUR-FRENCH.

last week.

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thodist Church.